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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned". Bumbling old Tom Mooney had best be careful in his domestic relations, or Rena, the jilted wife, may spill the beans. There are three people who know the whole truth of the Preparedness Day dynamite massacre twenty three years ago, Tom, himself, his wife Rena, and Billings, resident of Folsom.

No bed of roses is Governor Olson's sick bed. First the little excursion of Mooney and Bridges to Nevada City arouses his anxiety to the point of ordering the state militia to stand by. Then Westwood flares, and now two rival labor armies in Redding threaten a private war, with the militia at "ready," for these disturbances.

The truth seems to be that both labor factions regard the Governor's election as their own particular vindication and triumph. Some statistical expert should keep tally on the man hours lost during the Governor's administration.

Now comes William Green and declares the time is not yet ripe for consolidating craft and industrial unions. In other words he will have no traffic with John L. Lewis. In the meantime garment workers, some 400,000 strong maintain an independent union, and Homer Martin is attempting to set up an independent union of auto workers. On the other hand the unions themselves, both CIO and AFL in various spots on the U. S. map are taking steps to act in concert whatever the moguls at the top may do. This is notably true in Stockton and there are indications of cooperation among various rival organizations in San Francisco.

Between government regulation and taxation, and the conflict between labor ideologies, the investors of this country have been scared into their storm cellars. Long term investment, as Economist Flynn pointed out in Town Hall meeting last week in New York, has dried up. Owners of capital prefer to let their funds lie idle rather than to risk them in enterprises to which the government may offer competition, a war between Lewis and Green followers may devastate, or that may be strangled to death by taxes.

Also looming on the horizon is another world war, and God only knows what President Roosevelt may do in that event. His constant reiteration of fealty to democratic principles while he more and more concentrates power in his own hands, is a sorry harbinger for this country in time of war, when the Constitution to all practical purposes makes the President a dictator. But his present course all thoughtful Americans will applaud. To supply England and France with abundant arms against their day of need, which may be near at hand, is, as a number of senators reported he implied in a recent conference, a sensible method of maintaining a first line of defense in France. Why he should have pussyfooted on this declaration no one who visualizes the next war, can understand.

For a moment, when speaking confidentially to the Military Affairs committee of the Senate, he rose to the stature of a statesman. But when some senator pops off out of turn, he slips back again into the role of the master politician; calls the story of our "frontiers in France" a lie. In words it undoubtedly was a lie. We believe the President there. But so far as the meaning of his foreign policy is concerned, it is undoubtedly the truth. The President is aligning this country with France and Great Britain as opposed to the totalitarian states. A majority of our congressmen are heartily in favor of selling those nations all the munitions they can buy. France is now, just as it was in the world war ,the first line of defense of the Western hemisphere. Why blink the fact or dodge the issue. That is where we should be aligned. And by mass production and export of planes and all kinds of munitions to those two countries, perhaps we can call the Hitler-Mussolini bluff. Perhaps there won't be a war. After all there are some millions of Germans and Italians too, who remember the part the United States played in the last war.

PROFESSIONAL PAUPER LIST IN STATE GROWING

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

The beggar with his tin cup, standing dejectedly on the street corner, asking alms, is seldom seen in California in this era of direct relief, work relief, pensions and social security.

But there is undeniable evidence that California has more professional paupers than at any other time in its history—and that the Nation at large is faced with the problem of a growing class of relief bred Americans who collect their alms in government checks instead of using the tin cup.

Relief has been made more attractive to the indolent and lazy man than honest labor.

And the stigma that once attached to charity has been replaced by the quack dogma that government owes every person a living.

The fundamental fact that government is merely a composite of the people—and that the person on relief, even though his check comes from a government bureau, is actually living on his neighbors—seems to have been completely obscured.

That may seem, at first glance, a harsh indictment. But it is also a harsh reality—a condition that both state and national leaders readily admit privately, and that some are willing to discuss publicly.

The constantly mounting demands for relief funds (1938 expenditure reached a new all time high) threaten to bankrupt both the state and federal governments unless a halt is called. California's tax payments to the federal government, for example, have more than doubled during the past five years— largely as a result of relief costs. And the record-breaking state budget now pending before the legislature calls for some $60,000,000 in new taxes largely as a result of increasing relief expenditures. But even that is only part of the story, for relief costs in the main, are being financed on a borrow-as-you-go basis—with a constantly pyramiding debt that eventually must be paid, with compound interest, by the workers, farmers, business men and every class of producer and taxpayer.

Still more serious, according to students of the problem, is the fact that relief has been so easy to obtain—and in many cases so liberal—that hundreds of thousands of relief recipients have ceased to seek work or want work in private industry and are likely to become permanent dependents of government unless there is a drastic purge of the relief rolls in the immediate future.

And aggravating the problem is a disposition on the part of many employed persons to abandon the old-fashioned habit of saving against a rainy day because they feel the government will take care of them if they lose their job.

California, according to latest official figures, has some 280,000 persons on the dole—and probably tens of thousands additional who are receiving partial support from government in one form or another. And working California—labor, the farmer, the business man and the professional man—is footing the bill, with between 20 and 25 per cent of its income going to pay federal, state and local taxes!

It is to be hoped that the state legislature, when it considers the state budget and the relief problem, will consider the welfare of the state as a whole. It is to be hoped that some action will be taken to weed out relief chiselers and professional paupers who are taking "a free ride" at the expense of their more industrious neighbors. It is to be hoped that something will be done to prevent the spread of dole-addiction and to restore self-respect and industrious habits.

The suggestion has been made that a list of all persons on relief be published once a month in their local newspapers—not to embarrass the deserving, but to turn the spotlight on professional "star boarders". The objection is made that such publication would work an injustice on those forced to accept relief through no fault of their own. It might be noted, however, that delinquent tax lists are published—and that thousands of taxpayers have undoubtedly gone delinquent through no fault of their own during recent years. And thousands of others will soon be delinquent unless relief costs are brought within reasonable bounds.

The person who wants work and can't get it is deserving of public aid until he is able to become self-supporting. And the person unable to work likewise is entitled to public support. But California relief rolls should be thoroughly purged of the lazy and indolent who have the fallacious idea that the government owes them a living. The government owes no one a living—except those who are willing to work for it!

GOLD FLAT STUDENTS WIN ATTENDANCE HONORS

The following students of the Gold Flat school have a perfect attendance record for the past month: ,

Eighth grade — Betty Engstrom, Lenore Gregory, Dolores Rockefeller, Harold Walker.

Seventh grade — Shirley Bruck, Roberta Deschwanden, Donald Boreham, Dean Laughlin, William Wasley.

Fifth grade—Dorothy Letner, Juanita Wasley, Mark Roberts, Robert Waker, Robert Wasley.

Fourth grade — Donald Wasley, Betty Deschwanden.

Third grade—Fred Letner.

Second grade—Ben Engstrom.

NEVADA COUNTY SHARE OF AUTO FEES IS $9,890

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—It is announced that the Department of Motor Vehicles, is sending to the counties of the state their apportionment of the vihcle registration fees collected during 1938. This year's amount to be distributed to the various counties totals, $3, 626,435.47. A like amount is transferred to the Department of Public Works, highway division.

The apportionment is based upon the number of motor vehicles registered in the respective counties. Los Angeles county leads with 1,086,143 registrations, and receives the largest fee return of $1,487,687.05. Nevada County with 7,265 registrations receives $9,890 for its share of the returns.

Governor Olson pointed out that during 1938 there were 2,663,733 vehicles registered in the state compared with 2,627,640 in 1937, an increase of 36,093. At the same time the total returns to the counties is $334,712.99 less than during 1937. The governor said this loss in revenue was brought about by a change in the registration system during the last year of the Merriam administration. Heretofore truck and tralers have been registered as one vehicle, based on length, weight and tonnage, but last year, each was registered separately at lower fees, greatly reducing the net returns.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY BY P.T.A. IS BIG SUCCESS

The benefit card party given by the Parent Teachers Association last Saturday evening was successful. A large crowd attended. Mrs. John R. Bell was chairman of the arrangements for the party and thanks all who assisted, especially the merchants who donated the prizes.

Prizes awarded follow: Door prize, H. Williams; draw prize, William Molethon; auction—first, Mrs. Ed Snell, second Mrs. Karl Kopp; first men's—Theodore Rundy, second, George Calanan; whist—first, Mrs. Snell, second, Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons; men's first, Ray Wilde and second Dr. J. R. Bell; mah jongg—Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Smith; contract—first, Mrs. Gordon Bettles, second Mrs. F. F. Cassidy; men, first, Joe Huy, second, DeWitt Nelson. Dainty refreshments consisted of home made cakes, dounghnuts and coffee.

The elementary schoo class selling the largest number of tickets was promised a surprise St Valentine party and the honor goes to Miss Ruth Tamblyn's room of 40 pupils. The party will be held tomorrow afternoon.

DIES IN ARIZONA

C. B. Hill, large stockholder in the Sixteen to One Extension Mining Company of Alleghany died last week at Tuscon, Arizona.

HIGHWAY CREW KEEPS TAHOE UKIAH OPEN

The state highway maintenance crew have done an excellent job in keeping the Tahoe Ukiah road open through the recent storm. Two push plows and a rotary plow have been employed, with twenty men working in relays. The local district under Fred Garrison, superintendent, extends as far as the Bowman road. The crew from Placer county attends to the road from Emigrant Gap west to the Bowman road junction.

The Washington road is closed and mail is going in to that hamlet on skis. The Zeibright mine management has kept its three mile road open from the Tahoe Ukiah to the mine.

CIVIC CLUB AT ANNUAL DINNER THIS EVENING

The Nevada City Woman's Civic club will have its annual get-together dinner tonight in the Methodist church parlors at 6:30. This is the annual "husbands" dinner and each member will bring her husband or escort. A delicious dinner and a fine program has been prepared and all are anticipating the affair with much pleasure. The general committee in charge is composed of Mesdames Belle Douglass, R. J. Bennetts, R. R. Goyne, Clyde Gwin, Chester Scheemer, Misses Gertrude Goyne and W. A. Mulloy. An interesting feature of the after dinner program will be the talk by Leland Smith an "Animals of the Tahoe Forest." Mrs. Chas. Elliott and Mrs. Ralph Smith will have charge of the music. Dick Goyne is also on the program with some of his favorite Cornish selections.

HANS SCHROLL IS AWARDED WINTER SPORTS TROPHY

Mrs. Leland Smith and children returned home Sunday from a week end spent at Big Bend ranger station, and attending the International ski sports events at the Auburn ski course.

On Saturday all events were carried out in fine form. It was a perfect day of sunshine the down hill races giving the throngs estimated as over 2,000, a great thrill. The running course at the sko grounds is considered one of the best in the world by experts.

Sunday's events were not so good as it snowed nearly all afternoon, when the slalame was demonstrated before immense crowds. At 4:30 the banquet was held and the trophy cup presented to Hans Schroll, winner of the sports events. An average was taken in down hill and slalom evenst to pick the winner.

GASTON MINE

It is reported the Oakley Mining Company has taken an option on the old Gaston mine which adjoins the Ancho-Erie property in the Washington district. A portion of the extensive plans mapped are installation of an electric locomotive in the long drain tunnel; reconditioning the long steep tramway; move the main camp to the tunnel level and adjacent to the milling plant. The old Gaston ditch is to be reconditioned as a standard flume taking slightly higher ground. An earth dam is to be built to form a conservation reservoir for summer use. It is also claimed a large body of milling ore exists in the Gaston in virtually the blocked out stage. It is regarded as possible to place the mill on 100 ton daily capacity from the start, with prospects of increasing to a 300 or 400 ton plant in a few months. New and better roads will be built to the scene of mine operations. Roy Soles is president.. Several men were sent to the property late in the fall. They have been doing considerable cleaning up in preparation for active operations this spring. There is no electricity at the property and it is believed the reservoir will provide power for operations.

ROBINS, HARBINGER OF SPRING ARE HERE

Robins, harbingers of spring, arrived in Nevada City about the third of this month and have been coming in in larger numbers right along. Each morning since the heavy snow fall about 400 birds may be seen in front of the beautiful home grounds of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Tickell on upper Nevada street where they feed on pyhocantha shrub berries. Snow has caused the bright red berries to fall and the birds throng there to feed making the street literally red, gray and black.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE RESIGNS POST FOR NEW AREA

Harris Ricksecker who for the past 13 years has been Boy Scout executive for the Tahoe Council, has tendered his resignation to the council board as he wishes to accept a similar position in Marin county.

Ricksecker has worked enthusiastically in this area and especially in the establishment of Camp Pahatsi the scout winter and summer camp. His territory included Placer, Nevada and Sierra counties.

BOY PRODIGIES IN BOWLING WIN HONORS HERE

Nevada City Elks bowling team known as "Dr. Reed's Play Boys" defeated Lodi's Bracket Garage team. The local boys took all three games. On the Bracket team were one nine year old boy and another 11 years old. The nine year old boy, Jimmie Quinn, picked up a spare which was 4 and 7 and the 9 and 11 pins. Anyone that knows anything about bowling will realize this as a wonderful record as these pins are quite hard to pick up. The nine year old youngster has an axerage of 130 while the 11 year old averages about 160 on the alleys at Lodi. The 11 year old had an average here of between 135 and 140.

After the games here the Bracket Garage team played Grass Valley. The two youngsters were not playing in this group and Myers Mobley of Nevada City played with the Lodi boys as they had only four adults left on the team. The score there was three out of four games won by Lodi over Grass Valley.

Next Sunday the Elks team will start in the Intercity Bowling Tournament which is composed of Nevada City, Grass Valley, Chico and Marysville. The Nevada City boys go to Chico Sunday. This tournament will last three or four weeks.

ANCHO-ERIE PROPERTY

The Ancho-Erie mining property above Washington has been taken under lease and option by Gus Helbach and partner, Fred Anderson of Grass Valley. The deal was completed about a month ago. Frank Mainhart and sister, Mrs. Lyda Talbot, of Nevada City are interested in this property.

Mr. Helbach stated today that they expect work to start April 25 or as soon thereafter as they can get to the property which is practically snowbound now. They will drive a tunnel 1800 feet to contact a vein that averages about four feet. It is exposed on the surface for a distance of about 1000 feet.

Assistant Supervisor Ernest L. Baxter of the Tahoe National Forest will be interviewed over radio station KROY at Sacramento from 4:15 to 4:30 Tuesday afternoon by Clay Hansen, a student of the Sacramento Junior College on "Opportunities for Forestry Graduates".

Among those from Nevada City making the trip to the Auburn ski club grounds near Cisco Sunday were, Walter Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berger and children, Miss Nancy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Nelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gwin and children, Mr. and Mrs E. L. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sowder and Mr. and Mrs. C. Muscardini, Mrs. Imogene Henwood and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ronchi of Folsom spent Sunday with Mrs. Ronchi's sister, Mrs. J. P. Muscardini and family.

ROCK FALL IN MURCHIE WINZ INJURES TWO

A rock dropping down a Murchie winz this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock injured two miners, Kirth Mullennix and Norman Foote. The two men were at the station on the 2300 level unloading steel rails for hoisting to the surface.

Dr. W. W. Reed and two of the Holmes' ambulances responded immediately to a call from the mine. Dr. Reed descended the shaft, gave the men first aid and assisted in bringing them to the surface.

Mullennix suffered a broken arm and Norman Foote's foot was cut. The two men were taken to the Jones Memorial hospital in Grass Valley for treatment.

ROTARY ANNS TO GIVE CHICKEN PIE DINNER

The regular weekly meeting of the Nevada City Rotary Club is to be conducted by the Rotary Anns in the parlors of the Methodist church. A delicious home cooked chicken pie dinner will be served at 6:30. The ladies are not divulging any of their plans except that we understand they are going to demonstrate to their husbands just how a Rotary meeting should really be conducted. An intresting and enjoyable evening is promised by Mrs. Harley Leete, and Mrs. Clyde Gwin who are program chairmen of the evening.

The dinner will take place next Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

TRIP TO HAWAII CRUSADERS PRIZE HI STUDENTS

With a vacation trip to Hawaii as a reward for the winner, The California Crusaders today announced that their fourth annual public speaking contest for the high school students of northern California started February 14. The theme is American Citizenship and the students are given an opportunity to discuss a wide variety of vital, interesting and related topics.

"This contest," declared Samuel J. Hume, director of the Crusaders, a non-partisan organization, "is designed to encourage among the youth of California a deeper appreciation of the ideals, principles and obligations of American citizenship. It has the endorsement of educators, students, veterans and thinking men and women everywhere."

In addition to the Hawaiian trip, trophies and vacations at Camp Curry in Yosemite Valley and Aetna Springs will be awarded the other winners. Gold cups will be given the other finalists. Silver cups will be presented to the students winning regional championships, while county winners will receive gold medals. Each student participating in the contest will receive an Honor Award bearing a stirring charge of citizenship.

Last year's contest, according to Hume, was a brilliant success. More than 15,000 students entered the competition and championships were established in 41 counties. The contest was won by Richard Egan of St. Ignatius High School, San Francisco.

Nevada county was represented by Eric Rood of Grass Valley high school. The local representative was Jack Reeder of Nevada City high school.

Ross Taylor, mining man and mine engineer, of Downieville was a business visitor in Nevada City today.

Several beautiful pictures of the Treasure Island buildings and new views of Golden Gate bridge are on display in the Bret Harte Cigar Store. Many persons stop to get a glimpse of what the island buildings will be like.

Vernon Martin and Harley M. Leete, Jr., students at the University of California spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leete of Prospect street. They came up for the winter sports.

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Clear The Air!

Ugly rumors of corruption in high places are in the air—and citizens of California and the nation are aroused. The Alameda County Grand Jury hears testimony that the scales of justice have been tipped by the weights of money in cases of convicts seeking clemency. Nationally, judges of most honorable position—including a justice of the United States Court of Appeals, the highest judicial body, excepting the Supreme Court—are under fire.

The very nature of justice forbids an advance verdict of opinion in such cases. It is the province of the judiciary alone to arrive at just conclusions in accordance with the facts.

But the kernel of circumstance is that the judiciary of a true democracy must be inviolate. The courts of America are the last resort of justice for the rich and the poor, the strong and the weak. In the words of San Francisco's Superior Judge I. M. Golden: "Justice is seldom well done when administered behind closed doors, because favoritism and impropriety seek darkness. The rule should be the open door rather than the closed." And in a similar vein, Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne addressed the Advisory Pardon Board in Sacramento: "I believe that every prisoner in San Quentin or Folsom is satisfied he would be freed if he had money or political influence, and in the order here mentioned."

Those are strong, thoughtful opinions—and opinions to be heeded. The foundation of American Democracy is the unimpeachable integrity of its judiciary. California has had governors who have recognized that the life blood of freedom flows through incorruptible judicial machinery —governors who whatever their politics, bound themselves by the sole yardstick of fitness for office when appointing judges.

It is the duty of American officialism and of the American bar to see to it that the judicial house is put in order. It is the demand of the American people that the doors of the courts be opened and the unsavory air of suspicion and corruption be dispelled.—Contributed.

Revenue Bonds Again

At last year's November election, California voters defeated the so-called Garrison Revenue Bond Act by a decisive "No" majority of nearly a million ballots. It was one of the most badly beaten measures at the General Election—defeated in public ownership communities by an even greater margin than the state as a whole, despite the fact that its backers had heralded it as a public ownership proposal.

Sponsors of the Garrison Act, however, again have introduced the bill in the legislature and will press for its enactment when the lawmakers reassemble at Sacramento next month. In disregarding the mandate of the voters, curiously enough, they advance the argument most commonly advanced by dictators—that the people were misled by malicious propaganda and didn't know what was good for them.

Undoubtedly there was propaganda both for and against the Revenue Bond Act. There is always propaganda in campaign seasons. But the most flagrant deception we recall was the contention of proponents of the act that revenue bond projects authorized under the proposal, would be financed solely by revenues of the projects—without any possibility of burdening the taxpayer. That contention was made in face of the fact that concealed well down in the text of the act was authorization for the transfer of public tax funds to the proposed revenue bond projects.

In our opinion, members of the legislature will do well to follow the example of the people back home and vote "No" when the rejuvenated Garrison Act comes before them. So long as the act provides for reducing the required vote for bond issues from two-thirds to a bare majority—regardless of whether they are revenue bonds or general obligation bonds —California voters will render a thumbs down verdict. The Garrison Act makes it easier to get into debt and harder to get out; that fact is indisputable. And California doesn't want that kind of legislation.—Contributed.

WOMAN NATIVE OF SWEETLAND PASSES

Mrs Ella Huber, native of Sweetland where she was born January 3, 1861, died last night at the home of her son, George Huber, in Grass Valley. She was married to Joseph Huber in Nevada City in 1876. Only one of their six children survive. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday with Holmes Hooper Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Huber leaves to mourn her passing a son, George Huber, three grandchildren, Virginia Mason, Nevada City, Frank Huber, Visalia and George Huber, Jr., Grass Valley, also a sister, Hattie Stites of Marysville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivey motored three miles below Davis Sunday to meet their niece, Mrs. Nadine Sutton Smith, and return her here for a two weeks visit. Her husband was bringing her to this city from the bay region when his car broke down and Dr. Ivey made the trip to bring her here.

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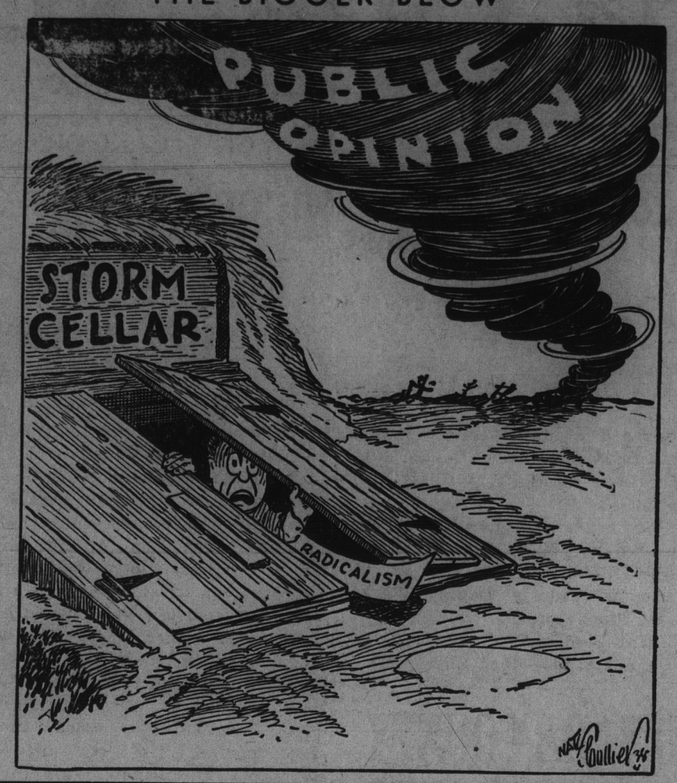

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if you have not won
Our kind regards, Il Duce dear,
You didn't make that threatened speech
Which we had braced ourselves to hear;
For this the wide world's gratitude
Should follow you, I really think—
In all the boresome chain of "talks,"
Yours was the golden missing link.

I wonder what will happen when the captains, kings and noisy dictators have gone to receive their well merited rewards; will their victimized dupes, enjoy a season of calm, and undisturbed rest while Father Time is establishing a better order of things upon this distracted planet of ours?

When the last strident speech has been spoken
And the last hymn of hate has been sung,
When the last diatribe has been uttered
And the last bitter taunt has been flung,
When the war machines rust in the trenches
And earth's haughty standards are down,
When Hitler is strumming a Jew's-harp
And F. D. adjusting a crown—
Will the dupers and duped both together,
Lie prone for an aeon or two,
While Chronos is vanquishing Chaos
And mapping earth's courses anew?

I wonder at the egomaniacal reasoning indulged in by Herr Hitler; however it is often relieved by stray glints of naive childishness which are almost refreshing. For instance, he believes that what he and his neophytes do, is nobody's business but their own—a rare sample of immature thinking, if there ever was one. Again the proud dictator wishes to know how much money the United States government gives its churches. Surely a man of his boasted "kultur" should know that our churches are not subsidized, that the government merely protects them from destruction and desecration at the hands of vandals; and that every individual over here is free to select and practice his own preferred form of religion and is amply protected in this inherent right.

I wonder why some clever dramatist, preferably Walt Disney, doesn't write an extravaganza, titled, Ink Black and the Seven Monsters. Of course there are more than seven monsters in the world today, but the names I would select are, Ignorance, Superstition, Bigotry, Injustice, Intolerance, Persecution and Aggression.

Uncle Silas says: "I'm mighty glad they don't wrap postage stamps in cellophane." —A. MERRIAM CONNER.

MRS. LOUISA MERRILL ANSWERS SUMMONS

Mrs. Louisa Merrill, native of Nevada City died at the home of her son in Ypba City at five o'clock yesterday morning from an illness of several months. She was about 80 years of age. Mrs. Merrill was the sister of Mrs. Mary Guenther of Boulder street. She leaves four daughters, Leitha, Josephine, May and Bertha, and a son Franklin, all natives of this city. There are also a number of nieces, nephews and grand children in Nevada City and Grass Valley. Her husband passed away a number of years ago and is buried in Sacramento. She will be buried beside him when funeral services are completed.

Known and loved for her many kindly deeds and pleasing personality her passing saddens many friends and relatives.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Nevada City Epworth League composed of high school students held a very interesting meeting Sunday night. They discussed a problem that concerns all the young people. "Youth Delinquency." A good number of students were present. The topic will be continued next Sunday night and definite action will be taken to provide recreation for the young people. Students and the public are urged to attend.

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AUTO OWNERS GIVEN INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS

When making out their income tax returns car owners are entitled by law to certain deductions for sums paid out or losses sustained in connection with the ownership and operation of automobiles, it is pointed out by the California State Automobile Association.

Substantially the same deductions are permitted under the federal income tax law and the California personal income tax law. Federal tax returns must be made by March 15 and state tax returns by April 15. Deductible items are summarized by the automobile association as follows:

All sums paid during the calendar year as registration fees, vehicle license fees, personal property taxes, and municipal taxes.

Interest on money borrowed for the purchase of an automobile.

The amount of financing charges on automobiles purchased which covers the interest on the loan, when specicifally set forth in the contract, but not the amount covering the premium on insurance to protect the finance company's interest.

Automobile insurance on cars used for business purposes.

Uncompensated losses sustained by reason of damage to automobiles used for business or pleasure.

Damage paid for injuries to persons or for destruction of property, provided the automobile was being used for business at the time of the accident.

Loss sustained when a car used for business is sold outright at a price less than its depreciated value. (Loss sustained where an automobile used for business is traded in for a new car cannot be deducted, but such loss can be considered as part of the cost when computing the depreciation for the ensuing year.)

Where a purchaser of an automobile takes delivery out of state for use in this state even though it is purchased from a retailer in this state, or where the purchaser buys the car from a retailer outside the state and brings the car into California for use, the California Use Tax Act imposes a tax upon the consumer and whatever tax is paid by the consumer under this act is deductible.

All operating and maintenance expenses, including depreciation, on automobiles used wholly for business, or a pro rata share of such expenses representing business use where a passenger car is used for pleasure and business. Depreciation usually is figured at 20 per cent per annum. Where an employee receives an allowance or mileage from the employer for automobile operation, unless such allowance is declared as part of income no claim can be made by the employee for deduction on account of operating expenses.

Non-deductible items include the California and federal gasoline tax and the federal taxes on lubricating oil, tires, tubes, accessories, new cars and trucks. A federal ruling is that these taxes are imposed upon the manufacturer or distributor, not upon the consumer.

No deduction can be made for the amount paid for an automobile used for either business or pleasure, this being a capital expenditure and subject to claim for depreciation where the automobile is used for business.

Mrs. Clara Scarfe was called to Hollywood Friday on account of the serious illness of her son, George. An operation will be necessary. Mrs. Scarfe herself has not been well in the past three months. The news came as a shock to her.

EXCESSIVE BLEEDING

J. M. Hoff, who, it is stated was in a head one collission in a heavy snow storm just south of the Town Talk service station last Tuesday is suffering from excessive bleeding. He drove to Marysville last Tuesday after the accident and while in that city his nose started to bleed and he went to a physician and when it was found he could not stop the flow of blood he drove back to Jones Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley, alone. The hemorrhage was stopped but at times starts again. His son stated this morning that it had started again this morning.

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ORDINANCE NO. 226

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF GARBAGE COLLECTOR, REGULATING THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEVADA TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO DISPOSE AND REMOVE GARBAGE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA:

SECTION I.

Garbage, as the word is used herein, shall consist of each and every accumulation of animal and vegetable matter resulting from the preparation, consumption, decay or dealing in, or storage of meats, fish, fowls, birds, vegetables or fruits or other food.

SECTION II.

It shall be the duty of every person having garbage to provide at his own expense and at all times keep suitable and sufficient water-tight cans or receptacles for receiving and storing without leakage, all garbage that shall ordinarily accumulate on his premises within one week's time. Said receptacle shall be so kept and placed that it will not be a public nuisance, or in anyway offensive, and must at all times be kept in such place or places to make it easily accessible to the official garbage collector. Such garbage cans or receptacles must be emptied at lease once a week. It shall be unlawful to keep or place or deposit garbage on any private grounds or premises whatever, excepting in cans and receptacles as designated in this ordinance.

SECTION III.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or association to collect, transport, or dispose of garbage for hire except as authorized by this ordinance.

SECTION IV.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, the Council of the City of Nevada, shall enter into a contract with any suitable person for a term not exceeding ten (10) years, for the exclusive right to collect garbage within the city of Nevada, which said person shall be known and designated as the official garbage collector. Such contract shall provide that the Official City Garbage Collector shall have the exclusive right to collect and receive fees and charges for the collection of garbage, which said fees shall not exceed such maximum sums as shall from time to time be fixed by resolution of the Council of the City of Nevada, and spread upon the minutes of said Council.

SECTION V.

It shall be unlawful for any person in the City of Nevada to throw or deposit any garbage, or waste matter, or to cause the same to be thrown or deposited upon any street, alley, gutter, park or other public place, or to throw or deposit the same in or upon any vacant lot or backyard, or to store or keep the same otherwise than in cans or receptacles as required by the provisions of this ordinance; and it shall be unlawful to have, store, deposit, or keep garbage where rats can have access thereto or feed thereon. Each day's violation of this Section shall be treated and considered, and the same shall be, a separate and distinct offense.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to transport garbage on the streets of the City of Nevada, to be deposited at any place except the City dump, provided, however, that garbage may be transported to other places by a special written permit signed by the Chief of Police of the City of Nevada, which said permit shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance unless renewed.

SECTION VI.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500.00, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION VII.

This ordinance shall, before going into effect, be published in the Nevada City Nugget, with the ayes and noes for three (3) successive publications, and shall go into effect on the first day of March, 1939.

Adopted:

Ayes: Benj. Hall, Chas. Leiter, Robert Nye, Frank Davies, Jas. Penrose.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Attest: Benj. Hall, Mayor.

Attest: Geo. H. Calanan, City Clerk.

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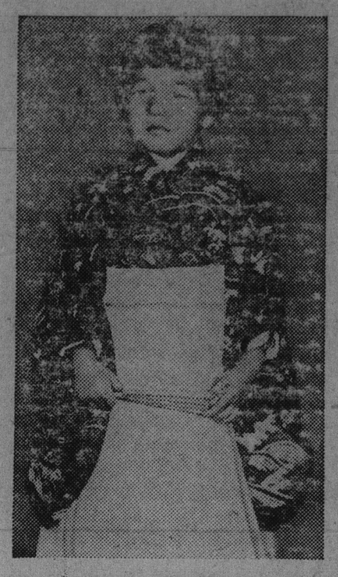

Because of the national emergency the customary birthday banquet for Crown Prince Akhito Tsugo Mo Miva of Japan was dispensed with recently when he became five years of age. The emperor and empress received congratulations for him.

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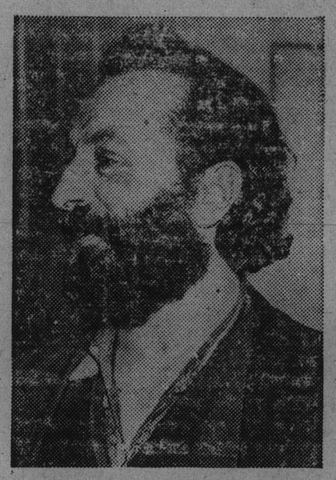

Detroit, Mich., police recently arrested a good natured, bearded and ragged old man on a charge of vagrancy. When the judge asked him his name, he replied that it was plain John Doe. He was found sleeping peacefully in the cold on a sidewalk, and is happy with all his present attention.

THRIFTY TRAVELER

Sergt. James "Jock" Scott has walked 31,300 miles in the past five years on doctor's orders. He started from London, England, and recently arrived in Seattle, Wash. on his world-circling tour.

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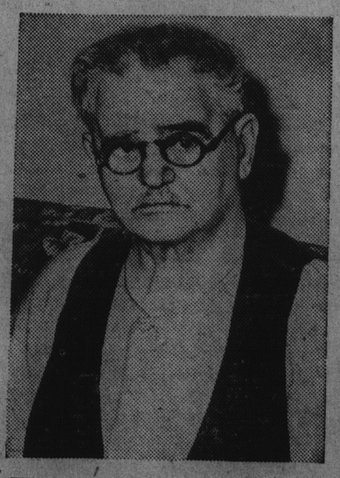

When James J. Braddock, former world's heavyweight champion, was informed that his father, 76-year-old Joseph Braddock, pictured above, had applied to North Bergen, N. J., relief officials for aid, he said: "Why, he shouldn't have done that. He knows I'll take care of him, but he has never asked for anything." The former champ made approximately a half million dollars in the ring.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Last rites for the late Leonard A. Armstrong were held at the Holmes Funeral Home today at 2 o'clock, with Rev. H. H. Buckner officiating. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Phil Angove, employe of the Nevada City Drug Store will enter Placer Junior College this term. Phil plans later to take a course in pharmacy.

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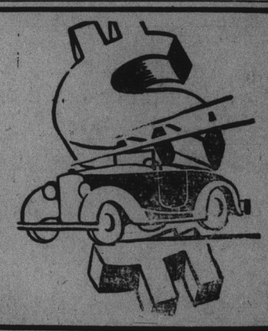

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WALTER LIPPMAN FINDS AMERICAN VOTERS NORMAL

An interesting article by Walter Lippman although written shortly after the elections last fall has just come to the writer's attention and in view of the rather muddled complexion of current national politics, the ideas expressed in the article seems to be of even more timely interest at present than at election time.

On what Mr. Lippman considers to be "the astonishing normality of the American voters," he writes as follows:

"So many things in the world are in turbulent change that it is something of a surprise to discover how altogether normal was the behavior of the American electorate in the November elections. Though the issues change, though local and regional affairs often follow independent lines, for the nation as a whole it is still (as for the past 80 years) true that the conservative mood lasts approximately twelve years and the innovating mood lasts approximately eight years.

"The innovating mood, which expresses itself as the New Deal, became dominant in the mid-term elections of 1930. This is 1938 and it has run its course. It was preceded by a conservative phase, known as 'normalcy.' It became dominant in the mid-term elections of 1918 and lasted for 12 years—until 1930. Conservative 'normalcy' was preceded by an innovating phase known as Theodore Roosevelt's Bull Moose and Woodrow Wilson's new freedom. It became dominant at the mid-term elections of 1910 and lasted for eight years, until 1918. It was preceded by the conservatism of McKinley and Mark Hanna, somewhat modified in its later years, but not profoundly changed by President Theodore Roosevelt. This conservatice phase first manifested itself at the mid-term elections of 1894. became dominant in the elections of 1896 and showed a strong tndency to disintegrate in the last few years of Theodore Roosevelt's second term.

"What is it that causes these tides and why are they so amazingly regular? The answer, I believe, is something like this: The predominant mood, that is to say, the one which is most general in the American people, and also the strongest is the mood of conservatism, that is to say, the will to hold on to what they have, to protect and maintain their property, their position in the community, their customary rights. When they have felt entirely secure in these things for a sufficiently long time, they become ready to deal with the accumulated abuses which conservative governments have neglected. They turn to the innovators, and their enthusiasm grows while obvious abuses are being corrected. But it cools as soon as the innovators begin to invade the essentials of conservatism when, for example, they threaten property in general, or by wild spending, or law and order by tolerating the sit-down strikes or the social discipline under which idleness is rewarded and work punished as in some of the administration relief. Then the instinct to conserve, which is much stronger than the instinct to innovate, asserts itself, and the political tide changes.

"And the probable reason why the innovating phase lasts about eight years—two before a progressive president is elected, four years of undisputed power and two of decline—is that it takes just about four years under our form of government to pass the reforms that were demanded and then to make the mistakes that will cause the reaction. Four years of high pressure legislation will produce more changes than the fundamentally conservative mass of the people can digest or will stomach.

"There is nothing deplorable in the fact that the American electorate has been and still is normally conservative and that its innovating mood is shorter than its conservative mood. It is a very good thing. For it shows that the great mass of the people who determine the destiny of the republic are deeply attached to it, are attached to it by sentiment and by personal interest. And as long as this is the fact the democratic way of life is secure. For this conservatism is the only thing that will effectively check, before it runs to extremes, the radicalism that divides the people and evokes the reaction that destroys their liberties. In the United States there is a great middle class comprising farmers, a considerable part of the wage workers, the shopkeepers, business men and professional people. They are still undisputably predominant. They are still able to assert themselves easily and normally as soon as they feel that innovation impairs what they regard as the foundations of the American social order. And that is why the prospects of democracy and liberty are still so good in this hemisphere."

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

Friday night, in another well-played game, the Nevada City Yellowjackets were defeated by the Placer Union high school Hillmen, thus losing their chance at the Sierra Foothill League title. The A team last by the score 35 to 25 and the B team lost 40 to 18.

The first quarter of the A game game proved quite exciting when the score was tied and they made a basket taking the lead by the score of 3 to 5. At the half the Jackets were ahead by the score of 16 to 14.

Just before the end of the first half Lotz made an outstanding play by bouncing the ball away from a Placer man, well in the Jackets' territory and made a basket, making the score 12 to 16. He made another basket to bring the score to 14 to 16.

The starting lineup for the A team was: Childers, Kopp, Gates, Ltoz and Doolittle. Reeder, Spracklin and Brown played good games as substitues.

Doolittle was the outstanding player of the first half but went out in the third quarter on fouls. The score at the third quarter was 18 to 28. Lotz and Gates were also outstanding players. Gates seemed to hit the basket every time and was high point with ten points.

The other individual scoring for the Yellowjackets was: Kopp 7; Lotz 6; Childers 2; and Doolittle 1. Triano and Lapp were outstanding players for the Hillmen, accounting for 12 and 11 points.

The B team could make no showing against their opponents and the game was easily taken by the Hillmen. The starting lineup was: Thomas, Pingree, Tobiassen, Ruth and Martin. McCraney, Novac, Joyal and Miller were used as substitutes.

In the first quarter Tobiassen missed three free throws and several chances but seemed to click better later on. The score at the first quarter was 3 to 6, at the half, 7 to 21, and at the third 12 to 36.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

The students who are eligible for the California Scholarship Federation and honor roll have been announced. The grades that counted this time were the semester average.

The following made the C. S. F.; Senior, James Hunter; Junior, Margaret Norton, Patricia Arbogast; Sophomores, Patricia Presley, Betty Krough, Ruth Mitchell. The honor roll members are: Barbara Bhariss, Junior; Bob Mitchell and Elsie Schrieber, Sophomores; Elizabeth Lanalley, Freshman.

A party will be planned soon for members of the C. S. F. and honor roll.

P. T. A. DANCE

The Parent Teachers Association are planning a dance to be given on February the 17th at the high school gym. Willson's three piece orchestra has been secured. Refreshments will be served. If the dance is a success others will be given later on in the year.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Friday morning the C. I. F. and honor roll students were in charge of the assembly. Their theme was Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's Day. Betty Krough acted as mistress of ceremonies. Pauline Marshall read the Gettsysburg address. Alice Norton read Lincoln's second inaugural address and gave some interesting facts about it. Pictures of Lincoln were to be shown but they did not arrive in time. Mrs. Libbey led the chorus in singing "Come to the Wedding," and the whole assembly sang, Auld Lang Syne. In the Evening by the Moonlight, Little Annie Rooney, The Church in the Wildwood, Let Me Call You Sweetheart. For the last sign Billie Keller and Ruth Mitchell appeared in a large Valentine frame in colonial song. After this the assembly sang two popular songs. All Ashore and I Love to Whistle.

HOT DOG SALE

The Girls League held a "hot dog" sale at the basketball game Friday. It was for the purpose of raising money for the Older Girls Conference where they hope to send a large delegation. The sale proved to be a success.

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